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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
Post Office Box 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of United Utility Companies, Inc. to relinquish certain  
portions of its authorized sewer service area in Oconee County, South  
Carolina; Docket No. 2006-122-S


Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies of the Affidavit of Publication in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. ✓ ~~4~~

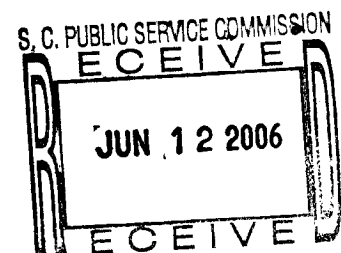
If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**

  
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cc: Shannon B. Hudson, Esquire



**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2006-122-S**

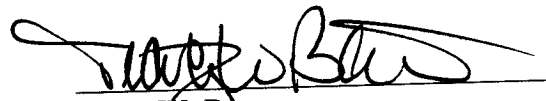
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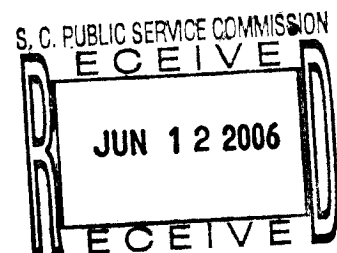
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the Affidavit of Publication by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

Shannon B. Hudson, Esquire  
**Office of Regulatory Staff**  
Post Office Box 11263  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

  
Tracy W. Barnes

Columbia, South Carolina  
This 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF OCONEE,

IN RE: S.C. Public Service Commission  
**Notice of Filing**  
Docket Number 2006-122-S

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, this day, personally came Joni Weerheim, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, says that she is the Publisher of the Daily Journal and Daily Messenger, daily newspapers (Tuesday through Saturday), published at Seneca, in said County and State, distributed in **Oconee** and **Pickens** Counties and that said legal notice was published in the Daily Journal and Daily Messenger on May 13, 2006. The rate charged is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.

**SUBSCRIBED** and sworn to before me

This 25 day of, May, A.D. 2006

(Signed) Joni Weerheim  
Publisher

Diane H. Winstead  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission expires: 10/29/08

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE OF FILING  
DOCKET NO. 2006-122-S

UNITED UTILITY COMPANIES, INC. – APPLICATION TO RELINQUISH CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ITS  
AUTHORIZED SEWER SERVICE AREA IN OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-210 (1976), 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-501 and 103-504 (Supp. 2005) and in accordance with 26 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-836 (1976), United Utility Companies, Inc. ("Petitioner") has filed a Petition with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for permission to relinquish certain portions of its authorized sewer service area in Oconee County, South Carolina.

According to the Petition, on October 8, 2001, Petitioner filed with the Commission an application in Docket No. 2001-432-S to expand its service area to include four tracts of land totaling 47.21± acres located adjacent to Lake Keowee in an unincorporated area of Oconee County ("Property"). The Commission, in Order No. 2001-1106, approved the requested expansion of the service area.

The Petition reveals that the Petitioner is not currently operating, and has never operated, a public utility serving customers situated on the Property. No permits to construct or operate the necessary wastewater facilities including wastewater drain fields, collection facilities, necessary easements or rights of way, and other assets required for Petitioner to provide wastewater utility services to the Property ("the Facilities") have ever been issued in Petitioner's name and neither the Facilities, nor any associated real property or easements have been conveyed to the Petitioner. Petitioner has never provided utility service to customers on the Property for compensation. The Petitioner alleges that it is in the public interest that it be permitted to formally relinquish this territory and that the Commission's records and files be modified to reflect same. Residents of the Property will continue to receive service as members of the Towne Homes on Keowee Homeowners' Association in accordance with the exemption issued by the Commission in Order No. 2003-666. According to the application, there will be no detrimental impact to the using and consuming public if the petition is granted.

A copy of the Company's Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Synergy Business Park, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and is available from Benjamin P. Mustian, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at a hearing concerning these matters should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Benjamin P. Mustian, Esquire at the above address, on or before June 8, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-122-S.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a Party of Record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before June 8, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-122-S.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing, at the address below on or before June 8, 2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-122-S.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attn: Docketing Department  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

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